(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) The details of foreign loan utilised are as flow:

	Amou nt	*Rs. equivalant (Exchange Rate as on 27.11.91)*
		Rs./crores
Loan from KFW (Germany)	DM 110.045 Million	177.85
Loan from Deutsche Bank	DM 71.562 Million	115.66
Loan from Finnsh Exp., Bank	DM 10.830 Million	17.50
Loan from Nippone Cr. Benk	DM 10.681 Million Sfr. 2.225 Million	21.37
Swiss Mixed Credit	Sfr. 16.170 Million	29.49
		361.87

Exploration of Mineral Oil

2382. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in various parts of the country for the exploration of mineral Oil; and

(b) the broad features in this regerd?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b). Exploration has been carried out in several parts (basins) of the country i.e. category I Canbay, Upper Assam, Bombay Offshore, Krishna Godavari, Cauvery and Assam Arakan Fold Belt, and in categories II, III and IV basins i.e.Kutch, Rajasthan, Andaman, Himalayan foothills, Ganga Valley, Bengal, Saurashtra, Kerala Konkan, Mahanadi, Gondwana and other basins, As a result, in category I basins by 1.1.91 about 1178 MMT of recoverable reserves of crude oil have been established.

EEC Assistance for development of Kharland in Maharashtra

2383. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Economic Community has allocated funds for the development of Kharland in the coastal regions of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of such funds provided by EEC during the last three years;

(c) whether these funds have been utilised;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (e). Agreement for the Saline Land Reclamation Project was signed with the European Economic Community in August 1984 for an amount of ECU 20 million to be provided in the form of commodity support i.e. fertilizers. Expenditure incurred by the Government of Maharashtra under this project is to be reimbursed out of counterpart funds (generated by sale of fertilizers). As of now, a sum of Rs. 15.68 crores has been reimbursed to the Maharashtra Government.

Defence Budget of Pakistan

2384. KUMARI UMABHARTI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether International Monetary Fund